

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
WESTERN DIVISION

NO. 5:15-cr-00250-H

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA :  
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v. :  
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MELVIN TAYLOR, JR. :  
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PRELIMINARY ORDER OF FORFEITURE

WHEREAS, pursuant to the entry of a Memorandum of Plea Agreement entered into by the defendant on May 25, 2016, and further evidence of record and as presented by the Government, the Court finds that the following property is hereby forfeitable pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853, as proceeds of the criminal offense, and 18 U.S.C. § 924(d)(1), made applicable to this proceeding by virtue of 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c), as firearms and ammunition used in knowing violations of 18 U.S.C. §§ 922(g)(1), to wit:

- a) \$3,952.00 in U.S. Currency;
- b) a Davis Industries, .38 caliber pistol, serial number AP293934;
- c) a Smith and Wesson, model 310, .40 caliber pistol, serial number TDN9115;
- d) a Smith and Wesson, model 6946, 9mm pistol, serial number VJB2589; and
- e) all accompanying ammunition.

AND WHEREAS, by virtue of said Memorandum of Plea Agreement, the United States is now entitled to possession of said personal property, pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b) (3);

It is hereby ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED:

1. That based upon the Memorandum of Plea Agreement as to the defendant MELVIN TAYLOR, JR., the United States is hereby authorized to seize the above-stated personal property, and it is hereby forfeited to the United States for disposition in accordance with the law, including destruction, as allowed by Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b) (3). In accordance with Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b) (4) (A), this Order is now final as to the defendant.

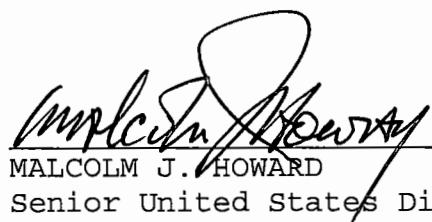
2. That upon sentencing and issuance of the Judgment and Commitment Order, the Clerk of Court is directed to incorporate a reference to this Order of Forfeiture in the applicable section of the Judgment, as required by Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b) (4) (B).

3. That pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853(n), the United States shall publish notice of this Order and of its intent to dispose of the property in such manner as the Attorney General or the Secretary of Treasury directs, by publishing and sending notice in the same manner as in civil forfeiture cases, as provided in Supplemental Rule G(4). Any person other than the defendant, having or claiming any legal interest in the subject property must file a petition with the Court within 30 days of the publication of notice or of receipt of actual notice, whichever is earlier.

The petition must be signed by the petitioner under penalty of perjury and shall set forth the nature and extent of the petitioner's right, title, or interest in the subject property, and must include any additional facts supporting the petitioner's claim and the relief sought.

4. That upon adjudication of all third party interests this Court will enter a Final Order of Forfeiture pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853, as required by Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(c).

SO ORDERED. This 28th day of February 2017.



Malcolm J. Howard  
MALCOLM J. HOWARD  
Senior United States District Judge